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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 31921-192598	
		In re Application of David S. Miller	
		Application Number 10/782,977-Conf. #2614	Filed February 23, 2004
		For SYSTEM FOR TAX DATA COLLECTION (AS AMENDED)	
		Art Unit 3694	Examiner Susanna M. DIAZ
Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.			
The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3))		\$ 1,000.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:		\$ 500.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		Signature	
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)		Typed or printed name	
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Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.			
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Application No. 10/782,977
Inventor: David S. MILLER
Confirmation No. 2614
Filing Date: February 23, 2004
Title SYSTEM FOR TAX DATA COLLECTION (as amended)
Examiner Susanna M. DIAZ
Art Unit 3694 (formerly 3623)
Attorney Docket No. 31921-192598
Customer No. 26694

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b)

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated April 3, 2007, and in conjunction with the Reply Brief submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 41.41, the Appellant hereby submits this **Request for Oral Hearing** before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences under 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b). *See* M.P.E.P. §§ 1209.

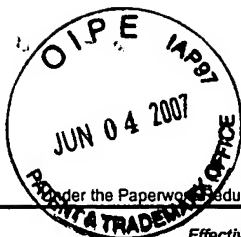
The required small entity fee of \$500.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3), as well as any necessary additional fees, are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 31921-192598.

Prompt consideration of the foregoing is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	10/782,977-Conf. #2614	
		Filing Date	February 23, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	David S. Miller	
		Examiner Name	S. M. Diaz	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		500.00	Attorney Docket No.	31921-192598

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2403 Request for oral hearing	500.00

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